

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

<p>SMARTMATIC USA CORP., SMARTMATIC INTERNATIONAL HOLDING B.V., and SGO CORPORATION LIMITED,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL J. LINDELL and MY PILLOW, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 22-cv-0098-WMW-JFD</p>
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**DECLARATION OF JULIE M. LOFTUS IN SUPPORT OF SMARTMATIC'S
SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEYS AND THE COURT'S ORDER DATED OCTOBER 5, 2023**

I, Julie M. Loftus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, I am competent to make this declaration, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. These facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and if called upon to testify as a witness, I could and would testify competently to them.

2. I am an attorney at the law firm Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP, and I represent Plaintiffs Smartmatic USA Corp., Smartmatic International Holding, B.V., and SGO Corporation Limited ("Smartmatic") in the above-captioned dispute.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an email I received from no-reply@frankspeech.com on October 5, 2023.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.



Executed on October 6, 2023

Julie M. Loftus